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SECOND SESSION — The Rev. Bernard Braskamp, Chaplain of the House of Representatives, delivers opening prayer in House chamber as second session of 84th Congress convened Jan. 3. Standing behind Chaplain is Speaker of the House, Sam Rayburn. (NEA Telephoto)

Biggest Probe Of Texas Industry Is Set For Insurance Companies

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AUSTIN, Tex. (INS). — The biggest investigation of a Texas industry in history was set in motion today with a search into the books of every state-chartered insurance company.

Prepared to do the job was the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, with more than 2,500 members. The CPA's will go into a company without prior announcement and the companies themselves will foot the bill.

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Probe Launched Tuesday.

The unprecedented probe was launched yesterday by the State Board of Insurance Commissioners.

Faced with a mushrooming scandal in Texas insurance, the board said it believed it was justified to call for outside help so that an investigation could be carried out as quickly as possible.

There are an estimated 1,400 insurance companies with home offices in Texas. Companies chartered in the audit.

But the board said that every Texas firm "regardless of size, age or kind, will be examined this year."

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Full Co-Operation Expected.

Chairman Garland Smith added: "The board will expect full cooperation from the companies. In the event any company elects not to make its records available for examination, the board is to be notified. It will be our policy to suspend that company's license to sell insurance immediately and send our regular examiners into the firm within 48 hours to make a thorough audit."

More than 25 Texas companies have gone into receivership in the past 30 months. Latest was U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co., of Waco, a multi-million-dollar firm which also served as a depository for savings accounts. And a $6,640,000 civil suit is pending against General American Casualty Co., of San Antonio, which collapsed in 1954.

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To Protect Public.

Smith said the CPA action was designed "to protect the public interest and to complete the task undertaken by the board's present members of removing from the Texas insurance industry those firms and individuals found to be operated below the standards prescribed by law."

Casualty Commissioner Byron Saunders said all firms will be examined, regardless of whether the board's own force of examiners has recently conducted an audit or not. But he said firms recently checked by the state examiners won't be at the top of the list.

Smith, Saunders and Commissioner Mark Wentz said the CPAs will have an "entirely free hand." They said the reports of the audits will come directly to the board and any evidence of mismanagement, insolvency, over-valuation of assets or other illegal activity "will be the basis for institution of immediate proceedings by the board."

ADMITS KILLING — Donald E. Menter, 22, center, shown with detective C. B. Norris, left, and Inspector Henry Palwick in Newark, N. J., police station, admitted to officers he shot and killed Texas A&M student Jan David Broderick near Hemstead, Tex., then drove off in Broderick's car. Palwick said he found car, equipped with Texas license plates, parked on a little-used street with two girls described as hitch-hikers. Menter was taken into custody when he returned to car after attempting to pawn a radio. (NEA Telephoto)

Cong. Rayburn Opens Way For House Battle

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WASHINGTON (INS) — Speaker Sam Rayburn opened the way today for the first major house battle for the new session by announcing the chamber will take up "in ten days or two weeks" the controversial multi-billion dollar school construction bill.

Legislation sponsored by Rep. Augustine Kelley (D. Pa.) was approved July by the House Education and Labor Committee. It awaits clearance to the floor by the House rules committee.

To Report On Bill.

Rayburn's announcement, made at his regular pre-session news conference, apparently meant the rules committee will report on the bill. There had previously been some doubt that it would.

The measure provides grants of 400 million dollars annually for four years to the states on a 50-50 matching basis. It also contains two alternative methods of financing school construction which are in line with President Eisenhower's recommendations.

The bill's passage was problematical despite the president's support for some sort of federal aid to provide additional classrooms for steadily-rising school population. A fight apparently certain over racial segregation and wage rates to be paid construction workers.

Kelly told a newsman shortly after congress adjourned last August without acting on his bill that it would be a toss-up whether his bill be enacted into law.

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1,800 Educators Meet.

Since then, however, 1,800 educators have met in Washington and have expressed strong support for

Subsequently, Welfare Secretary Marion B. Folsom disclosed that the administration planned to revise its program and apparently was leaning more toward the idea of direct federal grants.

County P-TA Council Meets Here Tuesday

The Collin County Council of P-TA will meet Tuesday, January 10 at the First Christian Church with the J. L. Greer (North) Ward P-TA as hosts for the meeting.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with the program opening at 9 a.m. County Supt. W. H. Moseley will be the principal speaker.

At the noon hour luncheon will be served in the Fellowship Hall by the Greer School P-TA. All P-TA units are urged to send delegates to the meeting.

COURTHOUSE . . . NEWS

DISTRICT COURT

W. C. Doaldy, Judge.
Dwight Whitwell, District Attorney.
Mrs. O. L. Parker, District Clerk.
Mrs. Clara Eastham, Assistant.
Mrs. Justine B. Abercrombie, Court Reporter.

NEW SUITS

Sam Turner vs. Mary Inez Turner, divorce.

Mary Ann Nix vs. Gene Nix, divorce.

Barry Mac Gibson vs. Ernest N. Gibson, divorce.

Lucille Kaiser, et al vs. G. W. Tallant, partition.

R. M. Price vs. Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, compensation.

SUITS DISPOSED OF

Travis Edward Wheeler vs. Sharon Yvonne Wheeler, divorce granted.

Mack Weldon Barnett vs. Melba Joyce Barnett, dismissed.

Ethel Louise Driver vs. William Patton Driver, divorce granted.

COUNTY COURT

W. E. Button, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, County Clerk.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

William Sims Cameron Jr., and Mrs. Alton Adell Tharp.

James Aaron Stinson and Emma Mae Spears.

Milton August Kresta and Nancy Ann Opitz.

Raymond Hickson, and Mary Virginia Daniels.

Winfred Duane Housewright and Ruby Dell Johnson.

Given Frederick Bruce and Doris Jean Thomas.

Jack Dwayne Bilderback and Jimmie Lou Duncan.

Maxie Wayne Mills and Mrs. Dorthea Evelyn Landers.

Frank Edward Browning and Aden Frances Knight.

CASES DISPOSED OF

Claude W. Woolf, charged with driving while intoxicated, fined $50.00 and costs, totaling $77.75 and sentenced to 3 days in jail.

Minor Daniel Lizon, charged with driving while intoxicated, fined $50.00 and costs, totaling $75.70 and sentenced to three days in jail.

Firemen And Families Have Annual Banquet

The annual Firemen's banquet was held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Education Building of the First Methodist Church. Some 125 were in attendance including members of the McKinney Fire Department, their families and guests.

Kenneth Lubanks served as "Emcee" for the program, while Dr. Julius G. Smith was general chairman for the affair. The program co-chairmen, C. F. Winnford and Sonny McGee provided films on "Fire Prevention" which proved to be entertaining as well as educational.

The ladies from McKinney churches served a delectable turkey dinner at the large "C" shaped table and during the evening favors of corsages were presented to the ladies. Candy was given the kiddies present.

Dumping Trash On Highway Is Against Law

Sheriff Floyd Williams states that numerous complaints have been made concerning dumping dead animals in ditches along roads and highways in the county. There have been garbage and other trash also dumped at places on these roads.

This is a violation of the law, and Sheriff Williams warns anyone caught committing such violation will be arrested. The dumping of garbage or dead animals in such public places is not only a violation but leaves an unsightly appearance along the public thoroughfares. "Everyone should have enough civic pride to want the highways and roads in the county kept neat and clean and free from debris, at all times. There are public dump grounds in the county where trash, etc., can be left, without stringing it up and down the highways," says the Sheriff.

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Warns Rabbiet Hunters.

The Sheriff also issues a warning to persons hunting rabbits after dark along the public roads in this county. Officers in the county have been alerted to look out for these night hunters and put a stop to the practice which is against the law. Sheriff Williams states that anyone caught shooting rabbits after dark will be arrested and is subject to fine.

VISIT HERE

Mrs. W. V. Tillery and son, Bill, of Carthage, are visiting her mother, Mrs. D. F. Houston.

VISITS SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huebsch of Sherman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Randell Hendricks at Anna, Monday. Mr. Huebsch is a brother of Mrs. Hendricks.

School Census For 1956-57 Is Now Underway

Faculty members of McKinney schools have begun taking census for the 1956-57 school year. Every house and apartment in the city should have been visited for that purpose by the middle of next week.

All children up to eighteen years of age must be enumerated, including pre-school age. Information will be needed on all children, ranging in age from tiny babies to eighteen years.

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Pre-Schoolers Enumerated.

The purpose of enumeration of children under school age is to help school administrators get some idea of future enrollment so that facilities and teaching personnel can be adequate. These pre-schoolers are not put on the official form, but on a separate one.

On the official census form children born after Sept. 1, 1938, and before Sept. 1, 1950, will be enumerated.

Supt. Hailds Pearce urges that anyone who has children and has not been visited by the middle of next week call Mrs. Frank Wolford at Junior High School or at her home.

Wylie Voters Approve Water, Sewerage Bonds

A $400,000 bond issue for water and sewerage improvement, was voted by Wylie citizens there Thursday.

The vote was 101 for and 10 against. Mayor John Edgington said although it was a light vote he and the city council were very happy with the results.

"It shows that the people in voting seven to one for the issue are behind improvements in Wylie," he added.

The community is eligible to sell only $175,000 in bonds at this date. The $400,000 is for a 15-year period. Edgington said the city council probably would meet some time next week to decide when to accept bids on the bond issue.

The improvements will include a new sewerage disposal plant. Edgington said $45,000 would be put into water works, including larger mains, lines and more fire plugs.

Prior to the election the mayor had said there would be no tax increase of any kind and there will be no need of an increase in present assessed valuations should the issue pass.

Camp Fire Girls Council Meets Here January 9

The first meeting of the Collin County Council of Camp Fire Girls, Inc., for the coming year will be held on January 9, announces the president, Worley Smith. The meeting, usually scheduled the first Monday of each month, is changed in January due to the holiday Monday.

A new Board of Directors was elected in December, all of whom are urged to be at the meeting which will be held at noon at Johnny's Cafe. President Smith announces that plans for the coming year will be discussed at the meeting.

County Hospital Bonds Are Sold Thursday

The County Commissioners, meeting at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, sold the $750,000 Hospital bonds at par with a nice bonus. Judge W. E. Button reports five substantial bids were made for the bonds, the lowest bidder being the Columbia Securities Corporation of Texas, which company received the bonds.

The bond money for the new County Hospital is expected to be received by February 1, after which time contract will be let and work started immediately.

Mrs. Minnie Lamm of Blue Ridge, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Minett Walker, of Callis, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mills, in Dallas.

Three Wrecks Reported Here Early Thursday

Francis Bean Gregerson, 23, of Mapleton, Iowa, received treatment for knee injuries in a local clinic after his truck hit the underpass on Highway 75, three miles South of McKinney at 5 o'clock Thursday morning. Gregerson's address is Mapleton, Iowa, Highway Patrolmen Sam Purtle and Dan Nowlin, who investigated the accident, report Gregerson lost control of his truck, which was pulling a trailer, on the slick highway. About $2,500 damage was estimated to the truck.

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Wreck At Bridge.

Sheriff Floyd Williams was called to the bridge on Highway 75, North of town, where two cars hit head-on, resulting in a total loss to each vehicle. Robert Lee Bond, of Lewisville, was driving one of the cars in which four other people were also riding. Leland Latrill Coggins Jr., of Dallas, was driving alone in the other car. No one was reported hurt.

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Cars Side-Swipe.

Two cars side-swiped on the Highway in the city limits of Melissa about 7:30 a. m. Thursday, which mishap was investigated by Deputies Jim Standerfer and Robert Ramsey. Billy N. Myers of Rt. 1, Alma, Ark., was driving the car while Lee Preston Palmer of Springfield, Mo., was driving a milk truck involved in the accident. The truck damage was estimated at $200 and the car at $400. No one was injured.

Delmar Stevenson, of Houston, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moreland, at Alloga.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Terry and children, Binon and Linda, of Blue Ridge, had as their week-end guests, Mrs. Sybil Trantham and children and Miss Lita Ringgall of Grand Prairie.

Elmo Addington, arrived in Dallas Christmas, by plane, from New York City to visit his father, W. P. Addington and his sisters, Mrs. H. O. Poor, Mrs. J. A. Long and Mrs. Burt Hodged.

Investigation Team Studies Air Crash

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AMARILLO, Tex. (INS) — A Strategic Air Command investigation team began probing today the crash of a B-47 strato jet bomber in which the three-men crew was killed near Amarillo air base.

The plane struck the ground and burned two miles Southwest of the base yesterday shortly after it was cleared to make a simulated approach by the tower.

An eye witness reported that the aircraft ripped through power lines before it plunged into a field and burst into flames that reached 150 feet high.

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Bomber Skids 800 Feet.

The bomber skidded 800 feet after it hit the ground, spewing wreckage over a square mile area.

It knocked out all base communication lines.

One airman, thrown from the plane before it crashed died enroute to the base hospital.

The two other men died in death inside the aircraft.

The Air Force identified the victims as Capt. Rex W. R. Ward, as the pilot; Capt. E. H. Stein, the co-pilot, and Airman Second Class T. G. Stratford, the crew chief.

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Enrout From Altus.

The bomber was enroute from Altus Air Base to Oklahoma at the time of the mishap.

The strategic air command immediately dispatched a three-man team to the scene to investigate the crash.

Lt. Thomas Stubbs, public information officer at the Amarillo Air Base, said that the SAC "wants to know how the plane crashed because there apparently was no trouble reported by the craft and the tower gave it clearance to make an instrument landing system."

The eye witness said the pilot appeared to be living in a normal landing glide path when all of a suden it seemed he flew right into the ground.

The landing strip at the base is too short for the B-47 to make actual landings but it was necessary to make simulated approaches.

All County Employes Get $10 Raise

The Collin County Commissioners held their first regular meeting for 1956, Tuesday morning in the County Court room, with Judge W. E. Button presiding. At that time every regular employe of Collin County was granted a $10 per month raise in wages, effective this month. The pay raise was merited and gladly welcomed by all county employes.

District Log Rollers To Meet At Weston

A district Log Rollers meeting will be held at the Town Hall in Weston Thursday night, January 5 at 8 o'clock. Some 18 W. O. W. camps are expected to be represented. District officers will be elected and installed after which a joint installation of officers from all camps in the district will be held. At the close of the meeting a social period will be enjoyed with refreshments served.

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Magnolia Camp Officers.

The new officers of Magnolia Camp No. 431, Woodmen of the World, McKinney, have been elected for 1956 and will be installed at the Weston meeting. These officers are as follows:

Otis Cox, Past Consul Commander.

Raymond Anderson, Consul Commander.

Clifford Short, Adviser-Lieutenant.

C. A. Carter, banker and financial secretary.

Jack Leigh, escort.

W. C. Cox, watchman.

Willie Ware, sentry.

Dr. Glenn Mitchell, physician.

Auditors—Bruce Carter, chairman; E. Dewey May and J. H. Haney.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bullock were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Skaggs, in Dallas, Friday night.

Transporter Charged By County Officers

Deputies Bill Day and Clarence Handley of the Sheriff's Department arrested a Denison man Tuesday night at 7:00 o'clock filing charges against him for transporting intoxicating liquors.

The man was arrested two miles North of Plano on Highway 75, having in his possession three cases of beer, two cases of whiskey and four cases of wine. He made bond and was released.

49 Speeders Given Tickets By Patrolmen

Highway Patrolmen Sam Purtle and Dan Nowlin report 50 persons received fines for traffic violations on Highway 75 between McKinney and Allen Monday, January 2. Of the tickets given, 49 were for speeding and one a stop signal violation.

The Patrolmen also investigated a wreck at the intersection of Highways 121 and 720 Sunday night at 10:45 o'clock, when Willie Hershell Woodson, of Fort Worth, lost control of his car on the curve, running through a fence. The car received $350 damage but Mr. Woodson was uninjured.

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Accident In City.

City Police — Claud Frazer and Roy Dell Dickerson — report an accident in the city Monday morning at 7:45 o'clock at the intersection of Davis Street and Highway 75. Mozella Parker, one of the drivers received $125 damage to her car while Clarence Warren Ashcraft, of Rogers received $50 to his car.

Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Reece and son, Sam, had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. McCaskill and son, Robert, of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Bascom of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin E. Lyerla have returned to Lubbock after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Annie Griffin here.

RECENT GUESTS

Recent guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Earl E. Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Rogers and little daughter, Kay, of Fort Worth. Robert is employed by Chance-Vought at Grand Prairie while his wife teaches in the Fort Worth public schools.

NEW YEAR GUESTS

Mrs. Wiley McKinney of this city had as her New Year's guests, her daughter, and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Floyd and Sylvia Floyd, of Plano, and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Czarowitz and children, John, Mike and Tanny, of McKinney.

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...EDITORIAL...

"I do not agree with a word you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it"—Will Durant.

THE FORD SUCCESS STORY

THE NAME Ford has been a part of the American industrial scene for half a century so it can hardly be rated a surprise to learn, officially, that it is among the five leading corporations in this country.

The nation's largest family-held company, whose financial history has been a tightly kept secret during the firm's whole life, is now revealed to be a giant outdone in assets only by American Telephone and Telegraph, Standard Oil of New Jersey, General Motors and United States Steel. In terms of sales volume, it ranks fourth.

But what is most fascinating to ordinary citizens about Ford's financial disclosures is the story they tell of how a great company grows, suffers its ups and downs, takes a next lease on life and grows spectacularly again.

In the days of the "tin lizzie," Henry Ford was almost alone as a mass producer of cheap cars. He carried off one major change of size and style successfully, but in the 1930's ran into competitive and other troubles. The record shows Ford had a "cumulative loss" for the 1931-1941 decade, including the Great Depression and up to our entry into World War II.

The first year after the war Ford lost a bit more than eight million dollars. But by 1948, riding on what we all thought then was a colossal boom, its sales had bounded up from 894 million to 1.9 billion and profits were 96 million.

The truly astounding fact about this report is that this 2.5-billion-dollar corporation has now DOUBLED its sales since 1948 and this year may well show a profit of 400 million or more (312 million for nine months).

We all know the country and its general economy have expanded tremendously in this period. But some companies keep pace and some do not.

How did Ford manage? In the postwar years up to now, it has spent 1.8 billion dollars modernizing, expanding and replacing its production facilities to make this growth possible. It has also improved its manufacturing processes, plant and other organization methods.

These outlays have not spelled larger earnings for the stockholders and more cars for the consumers. They have created thousands of additional jobs at good pay.

This kind of performance is the answer to those in the labor movement who think that any particular company has a pie just so big, and it is labor's job to get a bigger and bigger slice of it. The truth is that the enterprising company, for the good of the worker and everybody else, must constantly be devising way to make bigger and bigger pies.

The Ford story, told fully for the first time, ought to hearten all those who want to see the private enterprise system flourish and prosper in a world where too much soil already is in the iron grip of hostile systems that would freeze and finally wither the free purposes of men.

LETTERS FROM . . .

THE PEOPLE

To the Daily Corner Gazette

Some people dislike to see signs of the churches and the people in the world engaged in their work. When they do that the people can't understand what they say. They think of singing they don't like their singing and they don't like their preaching. I have a hearing high enough that spoils the services and hurts the church. I don't believe in making a vaudeville of worship. I go to church to worship God and not to see the people who are trying to worship God. I don't like to see the people who are trying to worship God. I don't like to see the people who are trying to worship God. I don't like

Plano Plays In New Football Distirct In '56

Four new teams and a new district number—that spells the new football district in which the Plano High Wildcats will play next season, announces Coach C. E. Massey.

The Wildcats go from District 12-A to District 14-A and new district team members are Emory, Honey Grove, Cooper and Farmersville. Plano and Rockwall will be the only familar faces in the new district.

Former district team members, who will travel in other company next season, include Kaufman and Richardson, both now AA teams, Forney, Duncanville and Wilmer Hutchins who will continue as Class A teams, but in other districts.

The Wildcats will be in the same district with their familiar formidable foes the fighting Farmersville Farmers.

Plano finished second in district play this year. Rockwall and Richardson were co-champions.

Grid districts throughout the state have been reshuffled this year and next by the Texas Interscholastic League and the new lineups are based on scholastic enrollment in the high school. After the present two year plan Plano will go into AA company. Coach Massey will have to build his 1956 team from "scratch," so to speak. He has lost 13 starters and the only regular returning is Don Gunn, quarterback. There are seven or eight reserve lettermen returning together with those bussing members of this year's "B" team, who will be Juniors next year.

The 1956 season schedule follows:

Sept. 7 — Frisco vs Plano in Plano.

Sept. 14 — Plano vs Wylie, in Plano.

Sept. 21 — Plano vs. Carrollton, in Plano.

Sept. 28 — Plano vs. Lewisville in Lewisville.

Oct. 5 — Plano vs. Richardson at Richardson.

Oct. 12 — Plano vs. Emory, in Plano.

Oct. 19 — Open.

Oct. 26 — Plano vs. Honey Grove, in Plano.

Nov. 2 — Plano vs. Farmersville, in Farmersville.

Nov. 9 — Plano vs. Cooper, in Cooper.

Nov. 16 — Plano vs. Rockwall in Plano.

There are five conference and five non-conference games, and five will be played at home and five away from home.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Bradshaw and daughter, Mary of Bowie, visited in the homes of Mrs. Bradshaw's sisters, Mrs. Dub Lewis and Mrs. Clyde Litton, here over the week-end.

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Alla, Celina Cagers Split Doubleheader

Alla and Celina, 40B rivals, split a double header in the Alla gym. The Alla girls won a hard fought victory, 39 to 33 while the orange-clad lads of Celina posted a 57 to 46 win over the Blackcat boys.

Helen Perry and Sue McDonald of Alla racked in 15 points each to lead the Alla girls to victory. Shirley Boren kept the lossers in the game with 18 points. Half time score was 20 to 13 Alla.

In the boys' fracus, the tall lads from Celina held the upper hand as they outscored the Alla boys in three quarters. Celina's giant, Ray Pinion, overpowered the losers with 21 points followed by Ken Boren's 14. Frank Svoboda paced the losers with 25 points and high man of the game. Half time found the score 26 to 24 Celina.

Box Score On Boys Game:

ALLA

Name	fg	ft	f	t
Logan	3	0	1	6
Svoboda	11	3	3	25
Hutchigs	1	2	4	4
Willard	0	0	2	0
Svoboda, J.	4	2	1	10
Reed	0	0	3	0
Johnson	0	1	4	1
Totals	19	8	18	46

CELINA

Name	fg	ft	f	t
Boren	5	4	5	14
Pinion	7	7	2	21
Gunn	2	2	3	6
Whitt	3	0	1	6
Norris	2	2	3	6
Totals	19	19	13	57

Socring by quarters:

Alla	10	14	11	11
Celina	13	13	17	14

Collin BB Teams Resume Games After Holidays

With Christmas holidays over and school re-opening, practically all county basketball teams have resumed play this week.

District 12-A, of which Plano is a member, opens conference play Tuesday, January 3, with Kaufman playing at Plano. Both boys and girls will play. On Friday, January 6, Plano goes to Wilmer-Hutchins for conference games.

The county's class B districts, boys and girls, open play Friday. Alla plays at Allen in opening games. Other schedules are not available. Alla will meet Celina in a warm-up double header Tuesday night at Celina.

The McKinney Lions open their District 3-AAA campaign Tuesday with a game at Caldwell Gym at which time Gainesville's Leopards will be the opponent. Thursday night of next week the Lion freshmen team will play Greenville at Caldwell Gym and on Friday the Lions go to Denison.

Plano will be the defending champion of 12-A and Coach C. E. Massey will have three regulars and seven returning letterman back for this year's team. Starters back from 1955 include Tommy Shields, Lewis Allman and Doyle Braden. Reserve lettermen are Glen Fuller, Don Gunn, Jimmy Harrington, Jim Gordan, Larry Dunn, Jackie Moore and Sam Shields. From this group, together with a number of promising newcomers, Coach Massey hopes to build another winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards and children, Gaye and Gray, of Presidio, Texas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, and other relatives here during the holidays.

Donkey Basketball Game At Allen Gym Saturday Night

Misses Shirley Dugger, Betty Angel and Barbara Hedgcoxe, representing the Junior Class of the Allen High School, were in McKinney Tuesday to announce a Donkey Basketball Game at the Allen Gym next Saturday night, January 7 at 7 o'clock. The game is sponsored by the Junior Class and is open to the public.

Admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. A concession stand will be open to serve sandwiches, fried pies, cold drinks and other refreshments during the evening.

Royce City Has Seven On 12-B District Team

The Champion Royce City Bulldogs grabbed seven of the eleven places on the All-District 12-B football team for 1955 according to an announcement. The team was selected by coaches in the district and sponsored by Radio Station KMAE, McKinney.

Frisco and Wylie placed two men each on the first team. The second team had eight players from Frisco, three from Wylie and the rest from Royce City.

Coaches participating in the voting were R. C. Dodd of Wylie, James Marion of Frisco, James A. Godwin of Princeton and Hoyt F. Watson of Royce City.

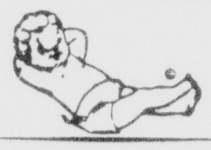
Quarterback Jerry Don Melton of Royce City were the only unanimous choice of coaches for the first team, however, several boys, including Russell Clemmons, Wylie Kenneth Ellis, and Jerry Hollon, Royce City, were named on all ballots for first or second team spots.

First team: Ends, Russell Clemmons, Wylie and Gene Burks, Royce City. Tackles, Perry Ross, Wylie, and Carol Cobern, Royce City. Guards, Kenneth Ellis, Wylie, and Jimmy Benbrook, Royce City. Center George Mays, Frisco. Backs Jerry Don Melton, Jimmy Hollon, Martin Harvey and Danny Davison, all of Royce City.

Second team: Ends, Donnie Mayfield, Frisco, and Bobby Crowell, Royce City. Tackles, Bubba Johnson and Rayford Hill both of Frisco. Guards, T. L. Brand, Wylie, Bobby Mays and Carroll Hutson, Frisco. Thomas Gilliland and Wendell Brockaway, Center, Philip Cffer, Royce City. Backs, Sonny Hensley and wayne Clemmons Wylie Reynolds, Milton Whitsell and Charles Curtsinger, Frisco.

Honorable mention went to Ends Cornelius, Royce City, and Carol Lokey, Princeton, and to Center Paul Hickson, Wylie.

NEW VOTER



IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harvey, of Garland, are the proud parents of a new baby daughter born to them at the Speigel Clinic. She has been named Deborah Kay. Mrs. Harvey will be remembered as the former Miss Loueta Sims of this city.

IT'S A GIRL

A baby daughter was born December 19 in the Mitchell Clinic to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Eugene Littrell of this city. The infant weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces and has been named Lisa Gail.

IT'S A BOY

A six pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Lay of Van Alstyne on December 20 in the Mitchell Clinic. He has been named Glenn Anthony.

Four Youths Jailed Here For Robbery

Four Farmersville boys, aged from 15 to 20 years, confessed to county officers Wednesday the robbing of an aged man, Henry Baker, who lived six miles North of that East Collin town.

Sheriff's Deputies Jim Standerter and Robert Ramsey, worked with City Marshall Levi Brawley, of Farmersville, in the questioning of the youths who were reported to have entered Baker's home where they beat him and took his money which amounted to $17 in cash.

They were reported to be wearing masks at the time of the robbery.

The boys were all in the County pail here Thursday, the younger ones to be transferred to Juvenile authorities.

Lake Superior is the largest fresh-water lake in the world.

Killis Melton Named 'Key Man' By Jaycees

Killis Melton, general chairman for the Christmas Toy Roundup the past year, was named "Key Man" for the month of December, by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Melton received his key award at the Tuesday noon luncheon meeting held at the Town House. A large attendance was present for the meeting presided over by President Pete Murphy.

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Manager Simpson Speaker.

Manager Pat Simpson of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce was guest speaker for the day. He discussed the budget of the senior organization and outlined the work of the body, giving some interesting facts. His informative talk was well received by the Jaycees.

Discussion of the "Pay Your Poll-tax" campaign, which the Jaycees are conductiong this month, brought favorable comment from the members.

Add "Good Driving" To List Of New Year's Resolutions

Danny Earnes, chief test driver for Dodge, suggests some safety driving tips for motorists to adopt along with their other New Year's resolutions. Earnes said "Steer yourself on the road to safety in 1956".

Here are ten resolutions Earnes recommends for motoring safety during the New Year.

1. Observe all traffic regulations. They're designed for your protection.

2. Keep a safe distance behind the car ahead, particularly at higher speeds.

3. Stay in your own lane on hills, curves and in "no passing" zones.

4. Dim your lights to oncoming traffic, when driving at night.

5. Give the right of way to pedestrians.

6. Always be on the alert for children.

7. Know the proper hand or directional signals and use them.

8. Watch where you're going, and keep an eye on other cars near you.

9. Regulate speed to road conditions as well as to posted limits.

10. Give the other fellow more than his share of the road.

Mrs. Jessica Maddox Passes Away At Home Near Blue Ridge

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Blue Ridge Baptist Church for Mrs. Jessica Mae Maddox, 51, who died at her home, Route 2, Blue Ridge, at 7:15 p.m. Monday. She lived in Collin County all of her life, born June 18, 1905, the daughter of Charlie and Virginia Allen King.

She had been ill only a few minutes before her death. She was a member of the Baptist Church and was married to L. W. Maddox on October 2, 1939, in Dallas.

Surviving are her husband, two stepdaughters, Mrs. D. A. Pettit of Dallas and Mrs. W. W. McDaniels, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and a brother, R. L. King, of Dallas.

Rev. Peck Williams and Rev. Ashley will conduct the service, with burial following in Restland Cemetery, Dallas, directed by Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Home.

Mote Farley Passes Away In City-County Hospital Saturday

Mote Farley, 70, of Route 4 McKinney, passed away in the City-County Hospital Saturday, December 31, at 4:30 p.m. Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Turrentine-Jackson Chapel, conducted by Rev. D. A. Griggs, of Plano, and Rev. John Barry, pastor of the East Christian Church, this city.

Interment was made in the Altoga Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Chris Lafollett, Mack Housewright, Carter Lambert, Smith Roberts, Less Atkins, Carl Cunningham, Cebe Williams and Travis Ashley.

He was born in Collin County Septmeber 13, 1885, the son of John and Fannie Hamilton Farley. He had lived in the county all of his life and was a member of the Foote Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Alpha, Cecil and Herman Farley, all of McKinney; three daughters, Mrs. G. P. Allen of Farmers Branch, Mrs. Ray Steveson of Altoga and Mrs. E. W. Walters, of McKinney; 24 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; three brothers, Claud Farley of McKinney; Cliff Farley, of Temple and Burt Farley, of Ada, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sutherland, and children, of Love Field, visited relatives here Monday.

New Officers Installed By Kiwanis Club

The Kiwanis Club held Ladies Night in connection with their installation of officers Thursday evening at the First Methodist Church. A. H. Witherspoon, retiring president, was in charge of the final meeting for the year.

The singing of "America" and "God Save the Queen," opened the program, with the club sweetheart, Miss Wilma Stone, at the piano. Obe McCallum led the Pledge of Allegiance and the invocation was given by Lewis West.

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Dinner Served.

The ladies of the church served a most delectable dinner to the club, their wives or sweethearts, and guests Lieut. Gov. Alvin Rix and wife of Commerce, and Miss Nancy Liles, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hays. N. J. Burkett introduced the guests.

Lieut. Gov. Rix was speaker for the evening, followed by a yearly report of club activities by President Witherspoon. At this point Miss Stone was presented with a gift for her faithful service as club pianist and sweetheart the past year. The presentation was made by Victor Threlkeld.

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Young Installs Officers.

C. J. Young, lieutenant governor for Division 8 of the Texas-Oklahoma District, was the installing officer. Kiwanians who have been chosen for official duties the coming year are as follows:

President, Dennis Scott.
Vice-president, Obe McCallum.
Secretary, Sam Wysong.
Treasurer, James Bennett.
Directors: J. D. Ellis, Gene Hays, Rhea Myrick, Jessie Jay, Victor Threlkeld, L. C. (Tubby) Deur and A. H. Witherspoon, ex-officio.

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Plaque Presented.

In closing the meeting the gavel was presented to the new president, after which President Scott paid merited tribute to the retiring president, A. H. Witherspoon, and presented him with a plaque for his outstanding service to the club the past year.

County Farm Bureau President Will Attend State Meet

Wesley Kendrick, of Plano, president of the Collin County Farm Bureau, will attend the second annual state wide county Farm Bureau presidents' conference Jan.-9-11 in Waco.

The two-day meeting, called to permit local farm leaders to help make the state organization a more effective voice for agriculture, will be held in the Roosevelt Hotel.

The meeting is exclusive. Only county presidents or substitutes chosen by the local organizations are eligible to attend.

Major subjects to be discussed include organization structure, administration, membership acquisition, policy development and execution membership services, public relations and membership information, leadership training and special activities.

County presidents, to be selected by the entire group, will serve as chairman on subcommities covering the above-named subjects.

The first annual conference held last year resulted in many improvements in the activities of the state farm organization. Results of the recommendations made at last years meeting will be analyzed at this year's meeting. Also, the county presidents will determine what other courses of action should be taken to make the TFB more effective in the future.

Obsequies For A. C. Simmons Are Held Here Tuesday

Arthur Chapel Simmons, 88, died at 10 a.m. Monday, January 2, at the Commercial Hotel, where he had resided for the past three years. He was born August 3, 1868 in Georgia, the son of Tom and Carrie King Simmons. He was a retired farmer. He is survived by a niece, Mrs. J. K. Rogers, of Dallas.

Mr. Simmons was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Lula Orenduff Simmons, a brother, John Simmons and two sisters, Misses Lula and Libbie Simmons.

He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War and a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. H. C. Hoy, pastor of the First Methodist Church, with interment following in the Masonic Cemetery at Pilot Point.

Pallbearers were Spanish-American War Veterans as follows: Corbin Browne, William Porter, Roy Roberts, J. J. Archer, W. Abels and Sam Smith.

Raymond Birmingham, of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Una Birmingham. He returned home Tuesday.

KIWANIS PRESIDENT

DENNIS SCOTT

Dennis Scott, office manager of Texas Employment Commission here, was installed as president of the Kiwanis Club at the Ladies Night meeting Thursday night. Mr. Scott has been outstanding in the civic and religious life of McKinney since his residency here the past ten years.

Scott is a native of Waco, attending High School there, and Southern Methodist University, in Dallas. He served his country during World War II, being stationed in Panama for 35 months. After returning to the states he became associated with the Texas Employment Commission, and was transferred to the McKinney office where he has since resided.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott are active members of the First Methodist Church, where he is formerly on the Official Board. He is also secretary of the Methodist Men and secretary of the Board of Education of the church. He was formerly a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and is now a member in the Senior organization. He served a term as chairman of the Citizens' Council, a committee of that organization.

Mr. Scott is conscientious in his action and members of the Kiwanis Club feel the same growth and progress of their organization will be continued under his capable leadership.

Jaycee-Kiwanis Santa Gives Toys To 709 Kiddies

The Jaycees report the distribution of toys to over 700 children in this vicinity Saturday morning, Christmas Eve. At the same time the Kiwanis Club presented stockings, filled with fruit, candies and small toys, to each child present.

The Jaycees, few years ago, began a "Toy Roundup" whereby old toys were collected and reconditioned and distributed to underprivileged children at Christmas time. The project has grown each year with more children added to the list. The distribution is held at the toy workshop, located in the Erwin Building on the Northeast corner of the public square.

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Kiwanis Make Donation.

This year, the Jaycees were short of toys, if every child who had applied for them could be served. So the Kiwanis Club, presented the Jaycees $50 with which to purchase new toys, and with the supply of new ones added to the collection, every child present received a gift.

President Pete Murphy and Killis Melton, general chairman of the toy roundup, as well as the Kiwanians, express their appreciation to all of their fellow members for assisting in this project, and to everyone else who in anyway contributed to the sucess of the event. The several weeks of work spent in repairing the toys and planning their distribution as well as filling the Kiwanis Christmas stokings, provided Santa Claus for 709 children in this area.

B. C. Thompson Wins Electric Welder From Farm & Ranch

B. C. Thompson of Chambersville, recently won a Lincoln Electric welder in a free drawing conducted by the Farm & Ranch publication of Dallas. H. L. Gantz, editor of the publication, was in McKinney last week, to present the welder to Mr. Thompson.

Mr. Thompson won through a free drawing, having registered at the Farm & Ranch booth at the State Fair in Dallas, last October. His name was drawn as a winner from some 75,000 registrants.

The welder is a complete outfit, valued at $200 and will be of use to Mr. Thompson for machinery repair on his farm. This is the second time in four years that a Collin County person has won the gift of Farm & Ranch through their State Fair booth.

Clifford Hendricks, of Anna, attend the Highland Park Methodist Church services in Dallas Christmas morning to hear Rev. Steel preach. He was a dinner guest of his sister, Mrs. Doc Swalwell that day.

Wilson McDonald Rites Are Held At Blue Ridge

Wilson F. McDonald, 81, passed away at 10:15 p.m. Sunday night at the home of his son, Cleo McDonald, 629 Northeast 23rd Street, Grand Prairie. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Blue Ridge church. Interment was in the Blue Ridge Cemetery directed by Fielder-Baker Funeral Home of Blue Ridge.

Mr. McDonald was born February 3, 1874 in Blue Ridge, the son of Wilson and Amanda McCarley McDonald. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. John Vanbevers of Blue Ridge; Cecil Childress and Mrs. Earl Noles, both of Grand Prairie; three sons, Cleon McDonald, of Farmersville; Cleo McDonald of Grand Prairie and Clone McDonald, of Dallas; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. His wife died in 1947.

Rites Held Friday For Infant Robert Daniel Rushing

Funeral services were held Friday at 1 p.m. in the Turrentine-Jackson Chapel for Robert Daniel Rushing, 11 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rushing of Irving. Interment will be in the Irving Cemetery.

The child died at 6:15 p.m. Thursday in the Methodist Hospital, Dallas, after one day's illness. He was born January 11, 1955.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rushing, of Irving; a sister, Linda Ruth, of Irving, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rushing of Blue Ridge and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haun, of Plano.

Son Of J. A. Smith Sends Clippings Of California Quakes

J. A. Smith of this city recently received clippings from a California newspaper, sent him by his son, who lives in El Centro, Calif. The newspaper clippings were about the earthquakes in that section around the middle of December.

They were reported as the worst since 1940, and Imperial Valley, at that time, was still in the throes of its worth earthquake siege as over 70 shocks had been recorded, with others expected. The news item stated in part "the shocks shook, rolled and rocked buildings and residents from 7:43 p.m. Friday through noon Saturday. 'Warnings' were issued that heavier quakes may also hit.

At Brawley, Calif., merchants and residents began digging out from the series of quakes which shattered at least 17 plate glass windows and scattered stock in almost all of the stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Czerezyk of Oklahoma City, spent the New Year's holidays here with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Malone, and family.

Mrs. Dottie Marshall of Loraine is spending the week in McKinney with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Long and family.

Study Completed On Fish And Wildlife Resources This Area

Man-made lake built in recent years by Corps of Engineers in North Central and West Texas, produce about three-quarters of a million dollars in fish and wildlife resources annually, according to a study just completed.

The following pjrojects are included in the study: Benbrook, Grapevine, Lavon and Garza-Little Elm on the upper Trinity; Whitney and Belton Lakes on the Brazos; San Angelo and Hords Creek in West Texas; and Dam "B" near Jasper in East Texas.

Surface areas and fish and wildlife harvests were considered at arriving at the dollar value reported.

The reservoirs are stocked according to the needs of each lake as revealed through studies conducted by fishery biologists of the Texas Game and Fish Commission and the Corps of Engineers.

Creel census studies were made in recent months at Benbrook, Whitney, and San Angelo Lakes.

As an example, about 1,500,000 pounds of fish or 120 pounds per surface acre were caught at Lake Whitney during a 10-month period.

Texas fish and wildlife resources will get a boost of approximately $500,000 annually when McGee Band Reservoir near Jasper and Canyon Reservoir near New Braunfels are built. These projects are now in the final planning stage by the Corps of Engineers.

While primarily built for flood control and water conservation, fish and wildlife resources are "extra dividends" derived from these projects.

Shore lines and watersurfaces of the reservoirs are open to the public. Fishing and hunting are permitted in accordance with local, State, and Federal regulations.

Special areas have been licensed to State and local groups at Dam "B" San Angelo, and Hords Creek Lakes for the further improvement and development of Texas fish and wildlife resources.

The projects are being ope, by by the Fort Worth District of the Corps of Engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maltese and children, Judy Kathren and Johnny Ray of Pueblo, Colo., have returned to their home after a ten day visit with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Brawley, here.

Mrs. Jim Kimbriel has returned from a holiday visit with her son, James Kimbriel and family, in Waco, and her daughter, Mrs. M. F. Daughtry and husband, in Houston. At Houston Mrs. Kimbriel's other sons, Oran Kimbriel, of Mason, and John Kimbriel and wife, of San Juan, joined the family for Christmas dinner.

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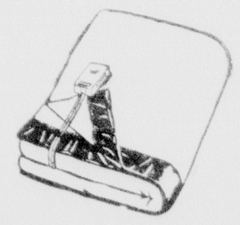

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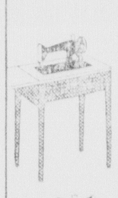

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MARRIES IN ABILENE RITES

MRS. EWING COOLEY

Miss Emily Jeannine Robbins of Arlington became the bride of Clifford Ewing Cooley, of Denton, on Monday evening, Dec. 25, at 7 o'clock in the chapel of the First Baptist Church in Abilene. The wedding is of interest in McKinney, where the bridegroom's parents formerly lived. He is the son of Mrs. Velma S. Cooley of Denton, and the late Waldron Cooley who for many years taught school in this county.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ezzie Robbins, 2221 State Street, Abilene.

Rev. Bill Pinson of Fort Worth was the officiating minister, while Miss Pamela Flemmis of Arlington was organist and Philip H. Briggs of Fort Worth, soloists. The musical selections were "I Love Thee," "I Will Abide By You," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The church decorations were candelabra holding burning tapers which formed arches for altar baskets of white gladioli and white stock, with silver foliage. A white prayer bench, covered with white satin pillows, centered the altar. The pews were marked with white satin bows and phimosa tips.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore floor length gown of nylon tulle and imported Chantilly lace over white satin. The fitted, molded bodice was daughtered with a portrait neckline outlined with a soft fold of lace and seed pearls. The long sleeves tapered to form points over her hands. The fourpanel skirt featured panels down both center front and back with three tiers of tulle appliqued with lace medallions.

The bride wore a fingertip veil of French illusion attached to taffeta of matching lace and seed pearls. She carried a lace covered white Bible with a white purple-throated orchid interknotted with showers of white satin ribbon.

The bridal attendants were Mrs. John M. Craver Jr. matron of honor; Miss Judy Stiles of Longview, maid of honor and Mrs. Philip H. Briggs of Fort Worth and Miss Nesta Hobson of Wichita Falls.

Their identical dresses of Anne Fogarty design featured princess lines, deep V-shaped neckline, push-up sleeves, bouffant waltz length skirts and were of aqua antique taffeta. Their headpieces were bandeaus of aqua velvet trimmed with seed pearls, with short veils attached. They carried cascade bouquets of white fuga mums garlanded with variegated ivy and silver ribbon.

The bride's mother wore powder blue taffeta, made on princess lines, with fitted bolero and three-quarter length sleeves. She wore a white satin hat, black velvet accessories and a gardenia corsage.

The bridegroom's mother chose rose colored irridescent taffeta with full skirt, three-quarter length sleeves and stand-up collar. Her hat was rose colored and her accessories black velvet. She wore a gardenia corsage.

Bob Robbins of Abilene, brother of the bride was best man and groomsmen and ushers were Thurman Adkins and Lewis Flyr, of Denton; Tom Buford of Ft. Worth and Jimmy Davenport of Dallas.

The houseparty for the wedding included Miss Peggy Muston, who cut the cake; Mrs. Weldon Rivers, at the punch bowl; Miss Judy Taylor, who registered the guests and Mrs. Douglas Jarrell of Lubbock, Miss Betty Orsini, Miss Ila Beth Hester and Mrs. Tommy Green all of Abilene.

The bride's table was covered with white net over satin with silver and crystal appointments. A tiered wedding cake was used upon the table and the centerpiece was delabra holding aqua tapers.

For the wedding trip, Mrs. Cooley wore a cocoa brown tweed suit, the collar being beaded in bronze. She wore a cocoa hat and lizard shoes and bag and an orchid corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooley are residing at 1005 W. Abram St. Apartment 1, Arlington, after January 1.

The bride is a graduate of Abilene High School and North Texas State College in Denton where she was a member of Alpha Chi and Sigma Tau Delta. She is now a member of the Arlington High School faculty.

Mr. Cooley graduated from Denton High School and North Texas State College, where he was selected for "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." Blue Key, Phi Chi, Pi Kappa Delta fraternities. He is now a graduate student at NTSC and pastor of the Central Point Baptist Church.

A. G. Elkins' Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Elkins, former residents of McKinney, were honored with open house at the home of their son, John B. Elkins and wife, 547 Stratford Court, San Antonio, on Sunday, December 4. The occasion was the Golden Wedding anniversary of the former couple.

Their other children assisting with the open house were a son, Howard F. Elkins, of Dallas; their daughter, Mrs. K. F. Crockett and family, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Elkins' two great grand-children and four great grandchildren.

The table was covered with lace cloth with gold candles and gold chrysanthemums, being used as a centerpiece. A tiered wedding cake was topped with a golden bride and groom.

Assisting in serving the seventy guests who called were their granddaughter, Mrs. James Crockett and Mesdames Argust Forehand, Amos Tanksley and Robert Hagan.

Misses Dorothy Ann Elkins and Mary Janice Crockett, granddaughters, presided at the guest book.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chandler of Arlington during the holidays were their children, grandchildren and other relatives and friends. Dinner guests December 26 were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chandler and daughter, Linda, of Marlow, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rose and daughter, Kathy, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Robinson and son, Davy, of McKinney; Mrs. Kirby Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Howard, of Celina; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waddle an son, Larry, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Zale Farrell, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paysinger and daughter, Carol, of Arlington.

Tommy Burnside, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Burnside, of this city, is here on leave from the Navy. Tommy is stationed in California and has been visiting with relatives and friends in McKinney and surrounding vicinity.

Mrs. Clark Compliments Pat Long

Honoring Miss Pat Long, bride-elect of Dayle H. Clark, Mrs. Pat Clark entertained with a miscellaneous shower at her home on West Hunt Street Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

The beautiful gifts were arranged upon the dining table, the centerpiece of which was pink calla lilies.

Mrs. Clark in presenting the gifts to the bride-to-be, read a clever poem, after which a dainty salad plate was passed to 18 guests. Mrs. Bob Clark and Miss Jan Long, sister of the honoree, assisted in serving.

Miss Long and Lieut. Clark will be married here on February 4.

Miss Long Is Honoree At Linen Shower

Mrs. Joe McKinney, Mrs. Gene Reddell and daughter, Miss Shirley Reddell, complimented Miss Pat Long with a linen shower Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Reddell. The honoree is the bride-elect of Lieut. Dayle Clark, the wedding to take place February 4.

Miss Long's color of pink, was used for decorating the dining table which was covered in white lace over pink and centered with pink balls, flanked by pink candles in crystal holders.

Pink calla lilies were used upon the mantelpiece in the living room.

The hostesses passed a delicious sandwich plate with cookies, salted nuts and punch to the following guests: Mrs. Clifton Powell, Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Mrs. Bob Kreigh, Mrs. Jackie Wood, Mrs. R. E. Neal, Mrs. Dick McClure, Mrs. Jack LaRoe, Mrs. Rachel Griffin, Mrs. Lucy Staples, Mrs. Pat Clark, Mrs. J. A. Long, Mrs. W. R. Hollis, Mrs. Dottie Marshall of Loraine, Mrs. M. D. Woodward of Pasadena, Mrs. John B. McKinney, Misses Jan Long, Mary Lee Powell, Margaret Neal, Barbara Cundiff, Doris Jean Odle, Katie Staples, Pat LaRoe, Miss Long, her mother, Mrs. Kenneth Long, and the hostesses.

The honoree received many lovely gifts.

Kemp Family Reunion Held At Valdasta

Mr. and Mrs. John Stroup and son, James, were hosts to their relatives for a reunion of the Kemp Family, on December 26. The gathering was at their home in the Valdasta Community.

Those attending were Mrs. Clara Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kemp, all of Farmersville; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kemp of Merit; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hemphill and daughter, Shirley, of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Harbin Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kemp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Red Medearis and daughters, all of Dallas; Bill Stroup of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nelson and family, of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. James McCarley and daughter, Kathy, of Blue Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kemp and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Kemp and son, Stevie, all of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bourland of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stroup of McKinney.

Couple Are Honored At Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Haynes celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with open house, Sunday, Dec. 18. One hundred and fifty-five guests were present. Those assisting in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Haynes of Chambersville; Mr. and Mrs. Giles Haynes and Barry and Brenda Haynes of Ft. Worth. One son, Homer Haynes of Los Angeles was unable to be present. Barry and Scotty Haynes registered the guests. Mrs. Vernon Haynes, Mrs. John Haynes and Mrs. Lawrence Billings served the refreshments of coffee, punch and cake. The house was lovely with many bouquets of yellow Gladolius or Chrysanthemums the gift of friends.

Holiday guests of Miss Ethel Russell the past week included her niece, Mrs. Frances Pardue of Lafayette, La., Miss Ivy Russell of Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snow, of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Pardue visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Russell, during Christmas. She holds a supervisory position with the Asco Loan Company, and made a plane trip to St. Louis, Mo., company headquarters, after leaving McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Eldington, of Pasadena, Calif., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Anderson Sr. They returned Friday by plane. Other holiday guests in the Anderson home were their son, Capt. Ira Anderson and wife, of Waco.

TO BE MARRIED IN JANUARY

MISS EVA JOAN JOPLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton A. Joplin, 305 Henry Street, this city, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Eva Joan, to Ronald Henry Klemm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Klemm, 1613 Nelson Street, McKinney.

The wedding will take place January 27 at the Central Presbyterian Church. The couple are both students at North Texas State College, in Denton.

BRIDE OF McKINNEY MAN

MRS. WOFFORD THOMESON, JR.

The marriage of Miss Nelma Jean Bernard, of Dallas to Wofford C. Thompson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wofford C. Thompson of McKinney, took place December 26, in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Dallas with Rev. Walter A. Bennett officiating. Mrs. Bruce Dougherty and Mrs. Robert Smith presented the music.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Ted B. Bernard of Dallas.

Mr. Bernard gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a gown of Chantilly lace over tulle and satin. The lace skirt with scalloped hemline lengthened to a court train. A lace bonnet held her veil and she carried orchids, lilies of the valley and stephanotis.

Attending the bride were Miss Nancy Osborne, Kilgore; Miss Glenda Gay Littlefield, Abilene; Miss Barbera Jane Pope, Fort Worth; Miss William L. Rutherford and Mrs. Robert Reiser.

The junior bridesmaid was Miss Bonnie Ruth Bradshaw, and the flower girl was Miss Betty Ann Bradshaw, both of Oklahoma City, Okla.

The bridegroom's father was best man. Groomsmen and ushers were Raymond Judd, Sherman; Houston Thomas and Lt. Don W. Davis, McKinney, and Douglas W. Fain Jr., Hardy Eubanks of McKinney was junior groomsman.

Richard Carr Jr., of Texarkana and Jack Bradshaw of Oklahoma City were candle lighters.

The reception took place in the church parlor with Miss Gayle Horn of McKinney and Mrs. John Stewart providing harp and piano musical background.

Miss Katherine Thompson, Mmes James Douglas Bates, Mertz Kressly, Walker Bernard, Mae Finley, Richard Carr and L. M. Rippetoe assisted.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left for a wedding trip after which they will reside in San Antonio.

The bridegroom is a student of Trinity University where he is a member of Blue Key honor fraternity and the University Press Club. He is editor-in-chief of the Trinitonian.

Mrs. Thompson is a graduate of Trinity University where she was homecoming queen nominee in 1954 and Pan American duchess in 1955. She was president of her sorority, Delta Kappa Phi. Formerly she attended Baylor University.

Couple Wed At Home Of Rev. Lindsey

The marriage of Miss Delores Young and Gaines Hargett, both of McKinney, took place Monday afternoon, December 26, at 5:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. S. D. Lindsey, pastor of the King Memorial Baptist Church. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Waldrap, of Bonham.

The bride wore a dress of aqua faille and velvet with matching accessories and a corsage of split carnations.

After a short wedding trip they are residing in McKinney where Mr. Hargett is associated with the Murray Jewelrey Company. He is a graduate of the Whitewright High School while Mr. Hargett graduated from Boyd High School, in this city.

Guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace O'Conners of Cafeville, Mich., Mrs. Leonard Millstead and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Murray of this city.

Dr. Jim McBee, who has been doing residency in internal medicine at the VA Hospital, Birmingham, Ala., since July 1, arrived Sunday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McBee, here. He has been commissioned First Lieutenant, Medical Department, U. S. Air Force and on January 8, will be stationed in Montgomery, Ala., for three weeks and Randolph Field, San Antonio, for nine weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Aaron and son, Billy, had as their Christmas guests, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn George and son, David, of Grand Junction, Colo; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stiff, of Muskogee, Okla., Miss Nellie McKnight, of Tioga, Mrs. Lou Stiff, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawley, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. George, all of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Calhoun of Blue Ridge had as their recent guests, Mrs. Geneva Rich, Mrs. Patsy Williams and son, Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gant and children, all of McKinney.

BRIDE OF McKINNEY MAN

MRS. MIKE HOUSTON MURPHY

Miss Constance Kratt, of Baytown became the bride of Mike Houston Murphy, of this city, on December 23 at 7 o'clock in the evening, in the First Baptist Church of Baytown. The Rev. E. R. Couch was the officiating minister and the pre-nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Elbert Keefer, organist, and Robert Larkins, soloist. The alter of the church was banked with white chrysanthemums and greenery.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kratt, of Baytown and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Murphy, of McKinney.

Mr. Kratt gave his daughter in marriage. She was lovely in a gown in the colonial tradition of rose-patterned chantilly lace and nylon tulle. The deep lavaliere neckline and yoke of silk illusion were outlined by re-embroidered lace flowered morits. The figurine bodice was fitted from a pointed basque waistine and was complemented by long, tapered sleeves. The skirt fell in a deep tunic of lace to meet billowing nylon tulle and cascaded to a sweeping hemline. The veil of imported English illusion depended in four circular tiers from a coronet of pearls entwining illusion. Her bride's bouquet was fashioned of white Phalanopasis orchids, stephanotis and lilies-of-the-valley.

Miss Mary Ann Kraft was maid of honor and wore a dress of rose quartz taffeta made with oval neckline, undescored by rows of sculptured tucks, pointed Basque bodice accented by bustled back bow and flaring ballet length skirt. Matching half hat of tucked taffeta and a bouquet of white mums, completed her costume. The brides maids, in identical costumes, were Mrs. C. E. White, of Baytown, Mrs. J. H. Oprvshek and Mrs. W. D. Hood, both of Austin. Their bouquets were chrysanthemums and silver leaves.

T. S. Murphy Jr., of New London, attended his brother as best man while groomsmen were J. D. Murphy of Houston, J. B. Murphy of Beaumont and J. P. Kraft of Houston. The ushers were A. C. Kraft Jr., Sanders Pidgeon and Charles White.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where the dining room carried out an all white motif. A white Madeira cloth covered the dining table which held the four-tiered wedding cake. Members of the house-party for the reception were, Miss Bobbie White, Miss Virginia White, Mrs. Eugene Barnscome and Mrs. John Thomas.

The newlyweds left for a short wedding trip after which they will reside in Dumphries, Virginia. For traveling, Mrs. Murphy chose a brown wool flannel suit with brown lizard accessories.

The couple are both graduates of North Texas State College in Denton where they were quite popular and active in campus organizations. They also made outstanding scholastic records. The bridegroom was selected for "Who's Who" along with numerous other honorary achievements. He has been attending Officer's Training School in Quantico, Virginia, receiving his commission there in December.

Johnny Ray, of Amarillo, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, at Alloy.

Greer School P-TA Holds Monthly Meet

The J. T. Greer (North) Ward P-TA met Tuesday night, December 13 at 7:30 o'clock in the school cafetorium for the regular monthly meeting. Dr. Charles Myers opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. R. L. Glenn, president, conducted a brief business meeting at which time reports from the various committees were given. Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. W. A. Smith and Mrs. Ernest Lawrence, delegates to the 47th State Convention, in Fort Worth, reported on the three-day activities.

Mrs. Lawrence Gholson was elected to the office of treasurer, to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. M. R. Odle, who resigned and Mrs. Keister Snodgrass, was elected to the office of Civil Defense.

Mrs. Lawrence Gholsen program chairman introduced Cloyce Powell music director of the First Baptist Church, who presented the Cherub Choir, a group of 6, 7 and 8 year olds, who sang several Christmas carols.

Dr. Myers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, as moderator, led a most interesting and informative panel discussion with Garner Jones, Lewis West and Mrs. T. E. Powers as panelists. The subject for discussion was "The Family Lives by Spiritual Values."

Mrs. G. R. Wheeler's room won the count for having the most parents present. A social hour followed adjournment and coffee and cookies were served.

The next meeting will be on January 11 at 7:30 p. m.

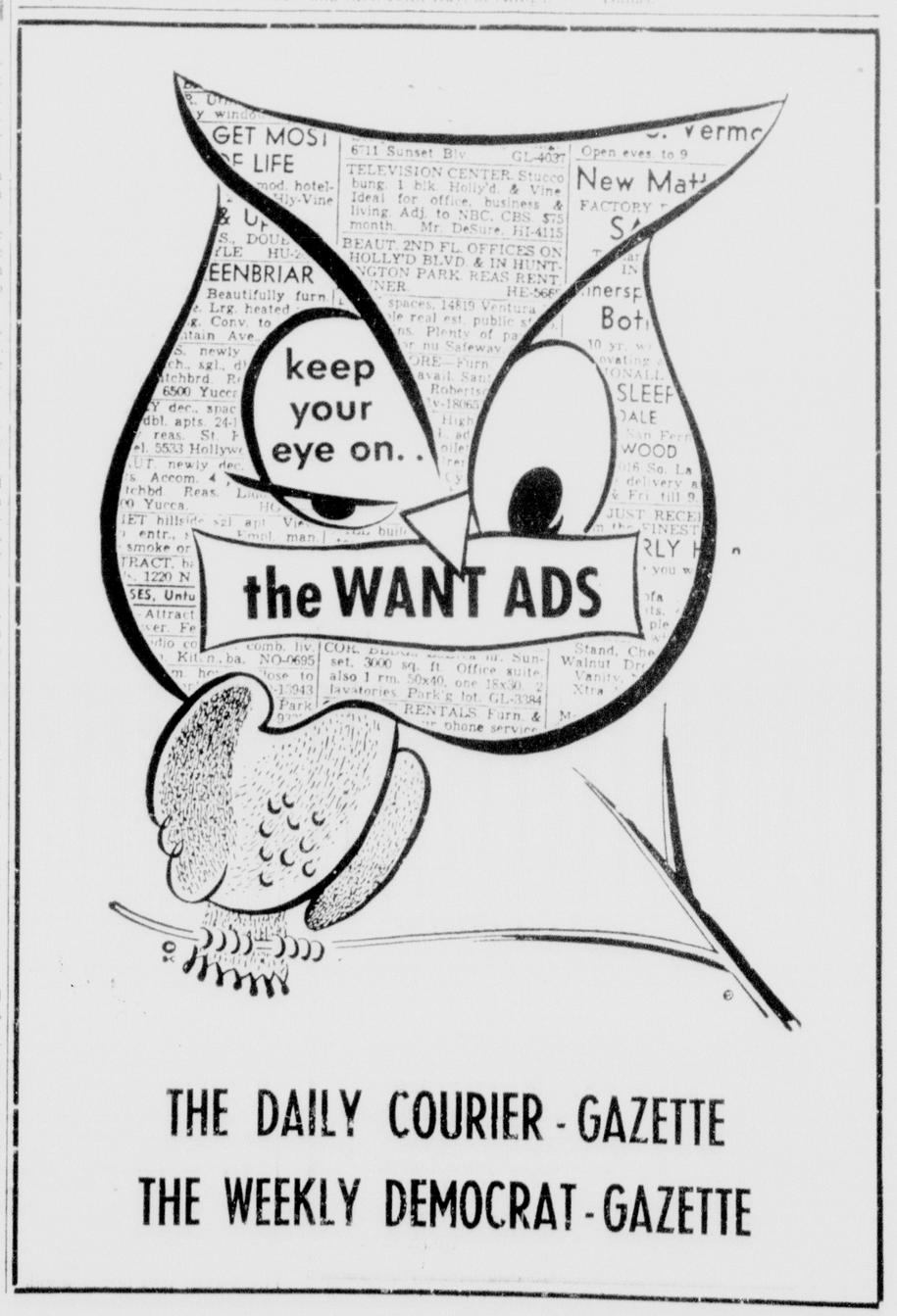
Lt. C. D. R. and Mrs. Loey P. Proctor and son, Alan Wilcox Jr., have returned to their home in Hutchinson, Kansas, after spending Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Proctor in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Wofford Spencer and Rev. and Mrs. William H. Proctor and son, all of Athens, were also visitors here.

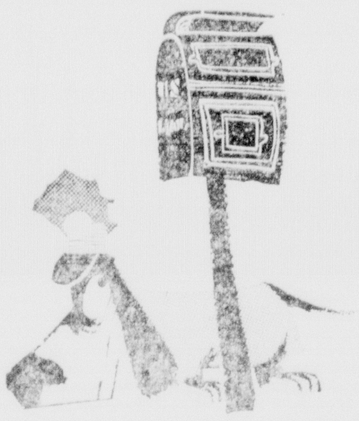
Pvt. Glenn Dee Abrams of Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Hinn and children, Howell Jr. and Jackie Dan, of Melissa, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin of Grand Prairie have returned to their homes after a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Abrams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Proctor spent Christmas Eve with their son Rev. William Proctor, wife and son at Athens. On Christmas Day they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wofford Spencer in Athens joined by Lt. C. D. R. and Mrs. Loey Proctor and Alan Wilcox Jr.

Guests in the Oscar Calhoun home at Blue Ridge, Monday, were William Box, Mrs. R. M. Bonham, and Mrs. D. S. Watson, of Hugo, Okla.

Misses Bessie and Vivian Bell were Christmas Day guests of their brother, Claud Bell and family, in Dallas.





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If elected to this important office I shall consider it my duty and the duty of all of my deputies to render the people of Collin County service in this office on a high plain and fair and kindly service to every one regardless of where they live and whether their business transaction be large or small.

It has been my desire to render the people of Collin County efficient and courtesy service, and have appointed qualified deputies to serve in each capacity of this office.

Therefore, by reason my training qualification, I feel capable of efficiently carring on the business at this office that the people of Collin County expect and are entitled to service.

Respectfully yours,
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Right-Of-Way Is Approved For New Expressway To Dallas Co. Line

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Another step in the progress of McKinney and Collin County was realized this week-end when Judge W. E. Button and the County Commissioners' Court announced that the right-of-way for the Expressway had been approved.

The past few weeks had left an uncertainty in the minds of the Comissioner's Court and the public in general, as many of the landowners along the proposed right-of-way had failed to sign deeds to sell the necessary land for the roadway. However, with the cooperation of townspeople in Plano, Allen and McKinney, working with other interested groups, the deeds have been received on 458 acres of the necessary 622 acres for the right-of-way.

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To File Condemnation Suits.

The owners of the 164 acres, not yet deeded, may call by the County Judge's office any day this week and sign it they wish, before condemnation suits are filed. However the Court will file these suits within a few days, according to Judge Button.

The Expressway, dreamed of by this county for many years, is expected to be carrying traffic by the spring of 1957, according to District Engineer Frank Cawthon of Dallas, and Resident Engineer John R. Taylor of McKinney.

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Four-Lane Divided Highway.

The new four-lane divided highway, with a 300-foot right of way, will have an access or service road on either side, with complete grade separates at all crossings. There will be an underpass at the intersection of Highway 121. All new bridges will be built over Wilson Creek, just south of the City Limits, of McKinney, doing away with the old bridge now in use.

Mr. Taylor, states that plans for two sections of the expressway are already completed, and the final plans will be ready this month. The letting of contracts will begin in March and the moving of dirt will begin this spring. The highway begins at Campbell Road, the Dallas County limits, and extends North to the intersection of 121 and then into McKinney. All of the construction of the new road will be supervised by the resident engineer's office here.

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Five Million Appropriated.

The money for the highway was appropriated by the state government, amounting to over five million dollars providing the county provides the right-of-way. last spring the County Commissioners approved the purchase of the right-of-way at $300,000 to include $250 per acre and damages. Charlie Angel, of this city, and Oscar Lynch of Allen were appointed by the county to buy the land. They have received the cooperation of committees from Plano, Allen and the McKinney Chamber of Commerce in securing the deeds.

The building of the new highway will be a great asset to the county and will relieve traffic congestion on the present highway. Many deaths in this section of the county—but will bring a new era of prosperity to this section of North Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cloudy and Mrs. Hattie Baxter, of Dallas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gerron, at Altoga.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will B. Miller, Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Brice Crump and sons, Joe Bill and Tom, of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Reece and daughters, Sharon, Toni and Becky, of Dallas.

Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. E. M. Pitts, Route 4, McKinney, were the children and their families as follows: Mr. and Mrs. James M. Pitts of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Pitts of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pitts and daughter, Carolyn, Route 4, McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayden and family of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Byrd and children, of Big Spring, Mrs. Merle Thomas of McKinney and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren from Dallas.

Funeral Services For W. W. Noles At Valdasta Monday

Funeral services for W. W. Noles, 79, Prosper, were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Valdasta Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. R. T. Stanley of McKinney and Rev. Cooper Marshall, pastor of Prosper. Interment was in the Stoney Point Cemetery, directed by Crouch-Mooney Funeral Home.

He died Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the Collin County Hospital, this city. He was born September 28, 1876, in Arkansas, the son of John and Rebecca Noles. He was married to Miss Edith A. Pond in 1896. Mrs. Noles survives.

Surviving are his wife; Mrs. W. Noles of Prosper; Mrs. Bell Pond, Denison; Mrs. L. W. McGregor, Denison; Mrs. L. Mefford, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. J. B. Roper of Artesia, Miss.; Hope Reed of Pryor; Mrs. R. B. Green of Grand Prairie; four sons, Burl Noles of Denison, Prosper, Nat Noles of Denison, two sisters, Mrs. G. E. Plunkett and Mrs. Frances Hallmark, both of Arab, Ala.; three brothers, E. Noles of Pilot Point, Jim Tom Noles of Alabama, Games Noles of McKinney, 22 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Full Gospel Church Holds Inspiring Watch Night Service

One of the most inspiring and spiritual services to date was experienced by the congregation of the Full Gospel Assembly of God church in their watch-night service this past Saturday night.

Rev. Earl E. Rogers reports that heaven bent low as the people were blessed as they humbled themselves in the presence of God. The four hours of service went by so rapidly that no one was conscious of the time because of the presence and blessing of God.

Baldwin Will Run For Second Term As County Commissioner

W. Glenn Baldwin, County Commissioner of Precinct 1, announces that he will be a candidate for re-election to his second term, in the July 28 Democratic Primary Election, next Tuesday.

Mr. Baldwin will make his formal announcement in the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette within the next three days.

Reports From Sheriff's Office For Friday

Sheriff Floyd Williams was called to Frisco Saturday morning at 5:30 o'clock where he arrested a man for drunkenness.

Deputies Standerfer and Ramsey went to Van Alstyne Friday after a Negro on capias pro fine charges. The Negro is reported to have paid off the old fine for Driving While Intoxicated.

Fifteen inmates were in the County Jail Saturday morning.

No Injuries In Three-Car Mishap Friday

Highway Patrolmen Sam Purtle and Don Nowlin investigated a three-car wreck a mile North of McKinney in front of the Gooch Service Station, Friday evening at 5:15 o'clock. Drivers of the cars were Linda Fay Monday, of Denison, whose car was damaged some $200; Royce Glen Shaw of Anna, receiving $300 damage to his car; a pick-up truck, belonging to Gooch, was damaged $50.

The Monday and Shaw cars side-swiped when Shaw was attempting to pass the Monday car which was attempting a left turn to the VA Hospital. Shaw then pulled his car to the left, causing it to hit the truck, which was parked. No one was reported injured.

Large Crowds Attend Revival Meeting At South Side Church

The revival meetings at the South Side Assembly of God Church is in progress with a "packed" house Monday nigh. Rev. R. B. Ring, the pastor, states that visitors from as far away as Fort Worth were in attendance, and practically all of the churches of McKinney were represented.

Hev. J. C. Hibbard, of Dallas, nationally known evangelist, is bringing the message. Special music is featured at each service by Rev. and Mrs. Hibbard and Rev. and Mrs. Cash.

The meeting is open to the general public.

Firemen Thank Ramsey Harris For Nice Check

The McKinney Fire Department is in receipt of a nice check from Ramsey Harris for services rendered recently.

The Firemen express their thanks to Mr. Harris for the check.

Mr. E. V. Sims underwent surgery on her eye at Dr. H. K. Truett's Clinic here this week. Her friends wish for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Albermarle, North Carolina, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kali Woods and other relatives here.

Robert Kuhne Is Cadet Officer At Oklahoma University

Robert Kuhne, McKinney, has been selected to serve as a cadet officer of the Air Force ROTC unit at the University of Oklahoma for the remainder of the fall semester. Kuhne will serve as commander of Squadron H, Group IV.

The cadet officers were selected by the OU Air Force Military Training Department and a poll of the cadet corps. The Basis for selection consisted of personality, popularity, leadership ability, voice of command and academic achievement.

Kuhne, a senior in zoology, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kuhne, W. Hunt.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Reese were Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Long of Bonham, M-Sgt. James D. Duff, wife and children, Bobby and D-Lynn, Lieut. Kent Josephson and Lieut. and Mrs. Herbert Kann, all of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Meritt Clark has returned to Lubbock after spending the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Long and daughters. While here Mrs. Clark attended several parties given in honor of Miss Pat Long, bride elect of Dayle Clark. Miss Long returned to Lubbock this week-end to complete this semester at Texas Tech after which she and Mr. Clark will be married on February 4.

Mrs. J. W. Purcell sustained a broken hip in a fall at the home of Mrs. W. H. Knott Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Purcell had been a luncheon guest there and was leaving for her home when she accidentally fell. She was rushed to the City-County Hospital in the Harris Emegency ambulance, and is reported to be resting nicely Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forte and children, Toby, Diane and Robert H. and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lovell and daughter, Bobby Gene, all of Farmington, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Calkins, of Garland, have returned to their homes after spending Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Forte, and other relatives.

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37-Year-Old Russell Tangay Escapes Train

MOBILE, Ala. (INS) — Russell Tongay, 37-year-old convict who is serving a prison term in connection with the death of his famous "agitator" daughter Kathy, escaped confinement from a train tonight in Mobile but was caught 45 minutes later.

Tongay, who was being taken back to Florida State Prison in Raiford, fled from a Louisville and Nashville train just as it left the Mobile Station.

City detectives apprehended Tongay some 45 minutes later.

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Tongay Unshackled.

Ed Gid Powledge, Florida State prison transfer agent who was bringing Tongay back from Los Angeles, said that Tongay, who "had not eaten a bite of food since last Saturday," was unshackled at the time he escaped.

Powledge reported that Tongay asked him:

"What is that large body of water I see through this window?"

"It was Mobile Bay" the prisoner grabbed the coat with a fellow prisoner and jumped off the train.

Rumpus Over Tank Exports Grows Louder

LONDON (INS) — The political rumpus over the export of surplus British tanks and war material to Egypt grew louder today.

Labor Party Leader Hugh Gaitskell labled as "unsatisfactory" Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden's promise to issue a white paper on the subject.

Gaitskell called on Eden Monday night with a request for an early reconvening of parliament from its Christmas recess so that the House of Commons could debate how the tanks slipped through British controls.

Parliament is scheduled to reconvene on Jan. 24, two days before Eden and Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd leave for talks with President Eisenhower in Washington.

The government is willing to talk about the date for a debate early after the paper has been issued.

Gaitskell's "shadow cabinet" — the labourites who would take over in the event of a socialist election — will meet later this week. They may decide to force the government's hand by introducing a censure motion as soon as parliament sits.

The government would have to allow the motion to be debated almost immediately, and it was thought Eden could hardly leave for the U. S. with the debate pending.

Meanwhile, government departments involved in the sale of war surplus were conducting investigations into all deals since the war — including those when labor was in power.

An estimated 180 to 190 chassis of obsolete Valentine light tanks were sold to a Belgian scrap dealer. The latter reconditioned and refitted the chassis and sold them to the Cairo Government.

The 16-ton Valentine tanks were withdrawn from service in 1942.

U. S. Officials Cite Foolproof Arms System

WASHINGTON (INS) — Government officials said today the U. S. has a foolproof system to avoid any national or international surplus arms controversy.

They declared that the kind of controversy that has hit Great Britain cannot happen here.

A political storm was raised in London when it was revealed that demilitarized light tanks which were sold to Belgium were rearmed and resold to Egypt.

Britain is reconsidering its whole surplus arms policy because of the revelation.

Officials claimed that in the United States there is little or no surplus in "shooting irons." In addition, they pointed out, American inspection of the use of arms shipped abroad is too tight to be circumvented.

American military aid programs have just about wiped out any arms surplus. Grant aid agreements have three military defense systems been signed with 38 countries and They are the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the supreme headquarters of allied forces in Europe and the Naval Supreme Commander in the Atlantic.

All these and 21 more countries have signed agreements which give them the right to bid on arms from the U. S. since 1949, when this right to buy for cash was first authorized, the U. S. has sold more than 726 million dollars worth of arms to qualified countries.

Cartridge-Like Cylinder Found On Airliner

PITTSBURGH (INS) — A bomb disposal expert said today that the cartridge-shaped cylinder found on a passenger airliner in Wheeling, W. Va., was "some sort of incendiary device."

Capt. C. A. Sather of the U. S. Army's 345th Bomb Disposal Detachment stationed at Pittsburgh said the object, which was the size of a shotgun shell, contained magnesium and a yellow powder that he could not immediately identify. It was about 3 inches long.

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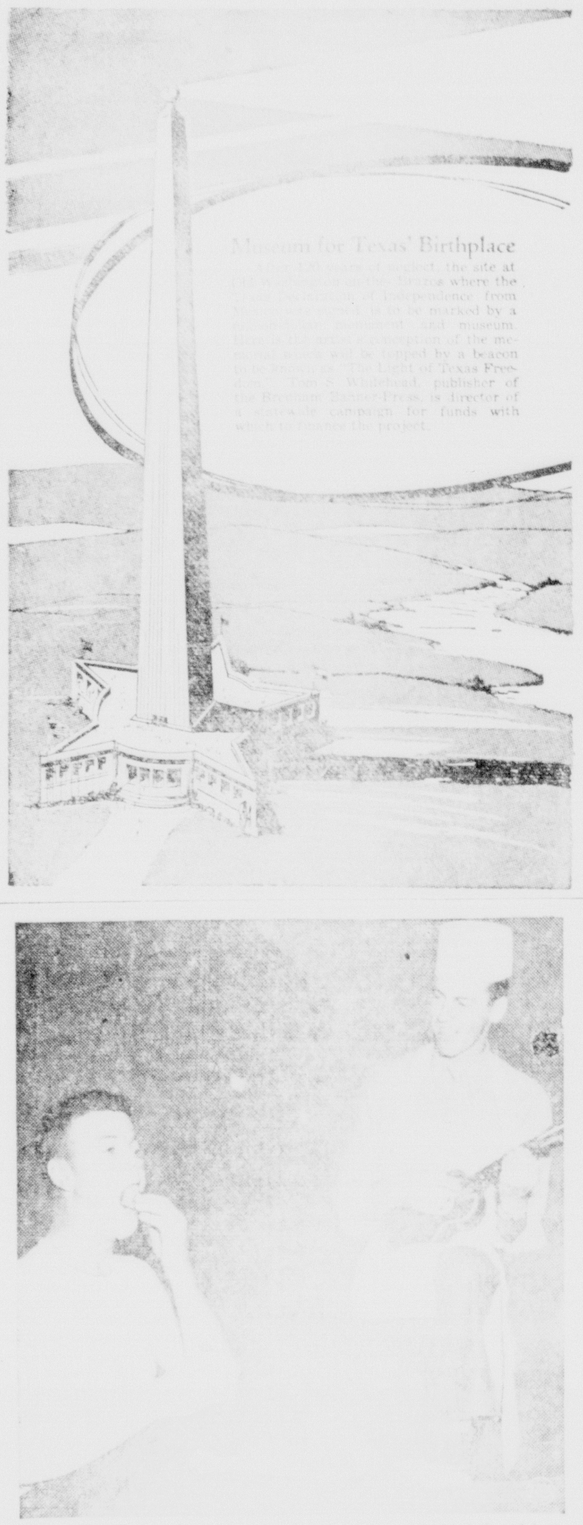
Capt. Sather In Wheeling.

Capt. Sather went to Wheeling on order of the request of the FBI. The pilot of the Trans World Airlines passenger craft reported finding the object in the aisle. No device to fire the cartridge was found on the plane which had stopped at the Ohio County Airport at Wheeling.

The plane, carrying 26 passengers, was on a flight from Chicago to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frisby of Cottage Hill are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Frisby, in Oklahoma City.



Museum for Texas' Birthplace

TOMATO TOPPER — Lynn Fleenor is mighty proud of his tomato plant. The Bristol, Tenn., home gardener has reason to be, for the plant is 16 feet high. It's produced several two-pound tomatoes measuring about 17 inches in circumference.

Leaders Map New Plans For Highways

WASHINGTON (INS) — Congressional leaders mapped a new drive today to push a pay-as-you-go highway construction bill through congress as quickly as possible.

A House Public Works Subcommittee is scheduled to begin work shortly on the measure that lost last year in a bitter squabble over how to pay for the multi-billion dollar program.

Rep. George A. Dondero (R-Mich.), ranking GOP member of the public works committee, said in an interview he believes any highway bill must combine both the Eisenhower Administration's bond-selling plan and the Democratic-sponsored tax increase if it is to get through congress.

Dondero said the road building is a "job completely" and is "the happy medium" that will protect the present highway program and "get a good program."

Rep. George Fallon (D-Md.), who led the unsuccessful fight last summer to beat the administration plan, promised to "go along" with any program the public works committee approves.

The lawmakers generally withheld their comments on prospects for passage of the bill until the administration makes public its recommendations for financing the construction.

Commerce Secretary Sinclair Weeks said recently that President Eisenhower is ready to endorse the pay-as-you-go plan calling for higher taxes on such highway items as gasoline, diesel fuel, trucks, buses and tires.

Last year, the president recommended setting up a new federal authority that would sell long-term bonds to raise money for a 31-billion-dollar building program. However, administration officials made it clear they had no serious objections to the tax plan promoted by Democrats.

House Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Texas) blamed pressure from trucking and rubber interests for defeat in the House last summer of the tax-increase scheme. In a statement to newsmen yesterday, he said he still believes "the people who use the roads most should pay some of it (the cost of the program)."

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Woodward of Pasadena, visited her sister, Mrs. Joe M. McKinney, and family, here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Shatley of Austin, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shatley and family during the holidays.

Mrs. Ray Thomas of Fort Worth, spent Wednesday in McKinney with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Griffin. Mrs. Griffin had just returned from spending the holidays in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stapp of Blue Ridge had as their house-guests recently their son, Richard Stapp and family, of Dallas. The Stapps returned home with their son for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dowell and daughters, Bobby Jack and Sandra Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strother, all of Dallas, Mrs. W. H. Potter, Miss Billie Potter, Mrs. Fanelle Sproles and daughter, Ida Dawn, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roach and children, Dusty and Judi Jean, have returned to Lubbock after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Orenduff Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Money and son, Sidney Martin, of Houston were also guests in the Orenduff home.

CH, YEAH! [illegible]

SHE'S GOT 'EM IN THE AISLES — In the bus aisle, that is, and to learn music. Mrs. [illegible] Gough, a music supervisor, is faced with a classroom problem at the Goldstadt school near San Francisco, Calif. So the [illegible] practice in a school bus parked in front of the school. Music racks are set up in the aisle. "The acoustics aren't so good, and we have children getting tangled up with trombones," Mrs. Gough says, "but we're making music, and that's the important thing."

BLACK-FACED BEAUTY — [illegible] Louise Dodd, of Easton, Kan., [illegible] with [illegible] months-old Shropshire ewe lamb which she entered [illegible] Haworth County fair. With Dolores is 4-H Club agent John Sonosser.

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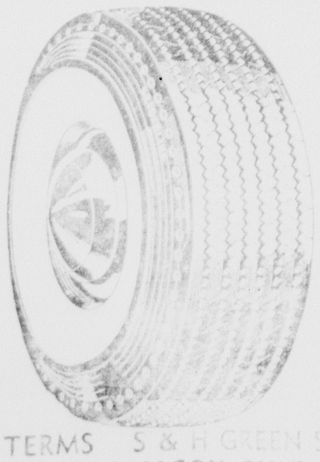

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Reassessment Of H-Bomb Causes NewMaps

WASHINGTON (INS) — A new reassessment of the H-bomb today prompted moves to map 14 "metropolitan target areas" and to give cabinet rank to the Civil Defense Administrator.

Later, a top level civilian group urged President Eisenhower to advise the public "what civil defense measures are still necessary and what specific parts each citizen should play."

The report, issued after a six-month study, said H-bombs may triple in power and may be carried in intercontinental rocket missiles within six to 10 years, if not sooner.

It added: "The rate of advance in weapons and delivery systems had greatly exceeded the rate of progress in non-military defense. . . the fact remains that the public is not sufficiently motivated nor is it giving sufficient support to non-military defense."

The report was prepared by a 14-member committee headed by retired Gen. Otto L. Nelson, Jr., vice president of the New York Life Insurance Company. It was appointed last may after the atomic energy commission revealed that lethal radioactive fallout from one H-bomb had spread over 7,000 square miles.

The report said: "Since nuclear weapons devastate an area much larger than most cities, effective defense must be planned and conducted on a metropolitan target zone basis . . . anything less is inadequate and obsodlete."

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Martin have returned from Pecos where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Dowell have been visiting relatives here the past week.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frisby included Mr. and Mrs. Roger McAdams, of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Cardell Chandler and daughters, Bobbye and Terrye, of Lucas, Miss Charleen Organ of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Proctor were in Terrell recently where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox and family. Some 35 guests attended. Mr. and Mrs. Cox are the parents of Mrs. Wilfram Proctor of [illegible].